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Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

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Attorney's Docket No.

: 242/9-2075

U.S. Application No.

: To be assigned

Filed

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Applicant(s)

: Gerolamo FIORI -

International Application No. International Filing Date

: PCT/IB03/004607

Priority Date Claimed

: 20 October 2003

Title of Invention

: 21 October 2002 (B02002A000664) : **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE CONDENSATE** 

AND/OR FROST FORMATION IN CHOCOLATE SHELL PRODUCTION

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2.\_ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
  - a) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b) X has been transmitted by the international Bureau
  - c) \_ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. \_\_ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
- 7. \_ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
  - a) \_\_\_ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b)\_ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - c) \_ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d) \_\_ have not been made and will not be made
- 8. \_ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]
- 10.\_ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

## Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, including citation sheet and 6 reference documents.
- 12. X An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 are included.
- 13. \_\_\_ A FIRST preliminary amendment
  - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment
- 14. X THE APPLICANT AND/OR ASSIGNEE, IF ANY, HEREBY CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.
- 15. \_\_ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- 16. X (other items or information) Clean copy of the application; WO2004/034800 A1; 2 PCT/IB/306, PCT/ISA/210

EXPRESS MAIL No.: EV332299108US, Deposited: April 19, 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: April 19, 2005

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U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.50): International Application No.: **PCT/IB03/004607** 

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## 17. X The following fees are submitted:

NATIONAL FEES [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]: CALCULATION		TIONS PTO USE ONLY
a) Basic national fee	\$300.00	
b) Examination fee	\$200.00	
c) Search fee	\$500.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULAT	TIONS =\$1000.00	
	ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT	: \$1000.00
Claim		
Total	filed extra  Claims $26 -20 = 6   x   $50 =$	\$300.00
Indep.	. Claims 2 -03 = 0 x \$200 = Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) add \$360.00	\$360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:		: \$1660.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnis earliest claimed priority date [3	s	
	: \$1660.00	
Reduction by ½ for filing by sr	\$830.00	
	SUBTOTAL	: \$830.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:		: \$830.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +		\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:		: \$870.00
		\$ \$
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 $<sup>\</sup>underline{X}$  A check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the above fees in enclosed.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

## SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: <u>04-0838</u>. A duplicate of this form is enclosed.